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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
RALPH B. BEMIS

Town Clerk
JENNIE J. MAIN

Town Treasurer
DOROTHY E. LUOMA

Selectmen

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE,	Term expires 1947
BERNARD F. BEMIS,	Term expires 1948
JOHN D. GRIMES,	Term expires 1949

Tax Collector
RALPH B. BEMIS

Highway Agent
LEON L. RECORD

Supervisors of Check Lists
EDWARD J. EMERY ALFRED E. DIETZE
CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Health Officer
WILLIAM F. BEMIS

Constable
CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Police
CLARENCE B. SEAVER JOHN D. GRIMES
CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON

Cemetery Agent
CURTIS SILVER

Dog Constable
JOHN D. GRIMES

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDSON H. HAZEN,	Term expires 1947
ELWYN W. SEAVER,	Deceased
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,	Term expires 1949

Honor Roll Committee

EDWARD J. EMERY ERNEST W. CHAMBERLAIN
PETER KEOUGH

Election Officers

CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON, ERNEST W. CHAMBERLAIN
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT, GEORGE P. WINN

Chief of Fire Department

LEONDER J. ST. PETER

Fire Wards

FRED SUNDSTROM, RALPH B. BEMIS
JOHN J. COLONY, JR., JOHN W. SILK, JR.
LEONDER J. ST. PETER, EUGENE F. GILCHRIST

Chief Forest Fire Warden

JOHN F. PRIEST

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

JOHN N. CLARK, EUGENE F. GILCHRIST
JAMES E. PENDER, JOHN D. GRIMES
LEON L. RECORD, CLARENCE B. SEAVER
CHARLES M. BERGERON, CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON
JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE, GEORGE G. MASON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HENRY DION, JOHN D. GRIMES

Fence Viewers

JOHN F. PRIEST, JAMES PARTRIDGE
GEORGE G. MASON

Overseer of Poor

SELECTMEN

Library Trustees

GUY W. THAYER, Term expires 1947
MADYLINE WINN, Term expires 1948
LOUISE B. BERGERON, Term expires 1949

State Auditors

ALAN R. MATTHEWS, NORMAN SCHAUER

Representative to the General Court

LAWRENCE W. RATHBUN

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Harrisville in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Eagle Hall in said Harrisville on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at nine forty-five of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertizing, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to be added to the amount now in the town treasury to complete the honor roll and to have a suitable dedication after it is completed.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $325.00 to purchase a wing to attach to the town truck for snow removal.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to clean and paint the interior of the library and selectmen's room, and to install a central heating plant using the discarded furnace once used at the tool house.

8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the short piece of road from Gilchrist's bridge toward Eastview.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any land acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deed.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the playground.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $385.00 for the purchase of a blade plow for snow removal.

12. To see if the town will accept, as a gift, the property of the Harrisville Association, Inc.

13. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to publish an inventory of taxable property in the town.

15. To see if the town will vote to build a sand-shed and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $407.15 for T.R.A. work if the state will contribute $1,628.61 and to see if the town will also vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,501.00 if the state will contribute $6,004.00 for reconstruction of the state road through the town.

17. To see if the town will vote additional money to be used for taking proper care of the town dump.

18. To see if the town will vote to repair the fire-hole at the town dump and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to borrow money on the credit of the town in anticipation of taxes.

20. To see what action the town will take toward improving part of the dirt road beginning at the Chesham school toward Harrisville and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see if the town will vote to lay aside sums of money from this year's appropriations for the Consolidated School using Chapter 35 of the sessions of 1945.

22. To hear reports of all town officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

23. To see if the town will vote to petition the state tax commission to make a re-appraisal of the town and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

24. To take up any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
Selectmen of Harrisville.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
Selectmen of Harrisville.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1947 TO DECEMBER 31, 1947
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1946 TO DECEMBER 31, 1946

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Interest and dividends tax,	$3,877 63	$3,600 00		$277 63
Railroad tax,	1 00	1 00		
Savings bank tax,	152 50	150 00		2 50
From local sources except taxes:				
Permits,	1 50			1 50
Interest received on taxes,	69 21	65 00		4 21
Income of departments:				
(a) Highway, rental of equipment,	135 50	100 00		35 50
(b) Miscellaneous,	121 88			121 88
Motor vehicle permits,	583 53	475 00		108 53

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
From local taxes other than property taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes,	410 00	400 00		10 00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes,	$5,352 75	$4,791 00		$561 75
Amount to be raised by property taxes,	25,497 74			561 75
Total revenues,	$30,288 74			$561 75

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	$1,368 75	$1,450 00	$81 25	
Town officers' expenses,	554 93	600 00	45 07	
Election and registration expenses,	139 80	75 00		$64 80
Expenses town hall and other buildings,	147 57	125 00		22 57
Protection of persons and property:				
Bounties,	32 50			
Damage by dogs,	24 40			
Police department,	63 64	90 00	26 36	
Fire department,	830 05	800 00		30 05
Blister rust,	200 00			200 00
Health:				
Health department including town dump,	102 14	110 00	7 86	
Vital statistics,	17 00	17 00		
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance,	6,604 58	7,500 00	895 42	
Street lighting,	1,136 63	1,200 00	63 37	
General expense of highway dept.,	2,197 11	1,500 00		697 11
Tarring	1,870 44	2,000 00	129 56	
Solvay treatment,	495 67	500 00	4 33	
Libraries,	250 00	225 00		25 00
Town poor,		50 00	50 00	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
Old age assistance,	494 46	550 00	55 54	
Honor roll,	68 53			
Playground,	125 00			
Unclassified,	62 49	60 00		2 49
Cemeteries,	596 18	500 00		96 18
Monadnock Region,	94 00			
Interest on loans,	75 51	75 00		51
State aid construction, town's share,	2,667 12			
New equipment, truck,	1,678 08			1,678 08
Temporary loans,	5,000 00			
County taxes,	1,833 74	1,833 74		
Special polls to state,	106 82			
Payments to school district,	7,476 21	11,028 00	3,551 79	
Total expenditures,	$36,313 35	$30,288 74	$4,910 55	$2,816 79

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Lands and buildings, (exclusive of growing wood and timber),		$646,705 00
Growing wood and timber,		41,470 00
Electric plants,		68,573 00
Horses, (13),		1,240 00
Cows, (32),		2,985 00
Neat stock, (5),		250 00
Goats, (1),		15 00
Fowls, (2,392),		2,715 00
Boats and launches,		2,325 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,		450 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, (7),		495 00
Stock in trade,		102,900 00
Mills and machinery, (5),		131,150 00
Poll taxes, 238 @ $2.00,	$476 00	
Total valuation,		$1,001,273 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector,		$23,905 79
Average rate of taxation for all purposes,		$2 34
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers,		$9,125 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries,	$1,350 00
Town officers' expenses,	500 00
Election and registration expenses,	100 00
Town hall and other buildings,	75 00
Police department,	75 00
Fire department,	700 00
Health department, including town dump,	110 00
Vital statistics,	11 00
State Aid construction,	1,416 00
Town maintenance,	6,000 00
Tarring,	1,050 00

Solvay treatment,		450 00
Honor roll,		750 00
Street lighting,		1,310 00
General expenses of highway department,		1,000 00
New equipment, (truck),		1,500 00
Libraries,		225 00
Old age assistance,		550 00
Town poor,		50 00
Parks and playgrounds,		125 00
Cemeteries,		650 00
Damages and legal expenses,		100 00
Regional associations,		94 00
County tax,		1,833 74
School tax,		8,177 58
Total town and school appropriations,		$28,202 32

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividend tax,	$3,859 03	
Railroad tax,	1 00	
Savings bank tax,	140 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	350 00	
Permits,	50	
Rent of town property,	50 00	
Interest received on taxes,	70 00	
		4,484 33
		$23,717 99
Plus overlay,		187 80
Net amount to be raised by taxation,		$23,905 79
Less poll taxes,	$476 00	476 00
Net amount to be raised by property taxes,		$23,429 79

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property tax,	$23,429 79
Poll taxes at $2.00,	476 00
Total taxes committed,	$23,905 79

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscar Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over draft
Town officers' salaries,	$1,350 00		$1,350 00	$1,368 75		$18 75
Town officers' expenses,	500 00		500 00	554 93		54 93
Election and registration expenses,	100 00		100 00	139 80		39 80
Town hall and other buildings,	75 00					
Police department,	75 00		75 00	147 57		72 57
Health department,			75 00	63 64	$11 36	
Including town dump,	110 00		110 00	102 14	7 86	
Vital statistics,	11 00		11 00	17 00		6 00
Fire department,	700 00	$47 00	747 00	830 05		83 05
State Aid construction,	1,416 00	‡1,251 12	2,667 12	2,667 12		
Town maintenance, summer and winter,	6,000 00	127 50	6,127 50	6,604 58		477 08
Tarring,	1,050 00		1,050 00	1,870 44		820 44
Solvay treatment,	450 00	9 00	459 00	495 67		36 67
Honor roll,	750 00	*250 00	1,000 00	68 53	931 47	
Street lighting,	1,310 00		1,310 00	1,136 63	173 37	

General expenses of highway department,	1,000 00	65 88	1,065 88	2,095 85		1,029 97
New equipment, (truck),	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,678 08		178 08
Libraries,	225 00		225 00	250 00		25 00
Old Age assistance,	550 00		550 00	494 46	55 54	
Town poor,	50 00		50 00		50 00	
Parks and playgrounds,	125 00		125 00	125 00		
Cemeteries,	650 00	8 00	658 00	596 18	61 82	
Damages and legal expenses,	100 00		100 00		100 00	
County tax,	1,833 74		1,833 74	1,833 74		
School tax,	8,177 58		8,177 58	5,177 58	3,000 00	
Overlay and abatements,	187 80		187 80	62 49	125 31	
Regional association	94 00		94 00	94 00		
	$28,390 12	$1,758 50	$30,148 62	$28,474 23	$4,516 73	$2,842 34

‡ In town treasury.

* 1945 appropriation in town treasury.

BALANCE SHEET

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer,	$4,245 14	
In hands of tax collector,	32 98	
Capital reserve funds:		
Post war consolidated school,	1,737 04	
Accounts due to town:		
(a) Hedgehog bounties,	32 50	
(b) Joint highway construction account,, unexpended balance in state treasury,	2,086 96	
Unredeemed taxes (from tax sale account of):		
(a) Levy of 1943,	14 87	
Uncollected taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1946,	1,222 37	
(b) Levy of 1945,	19 45	
Total assets,		$9,391 31
Grand total,		$9,391 31

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town:		
Bills outstanding, damage by dogs,	$28 00	
Unexpended balances of special appropriations:		
a) Honor holl,	$931 47	
Due to state:		
Special $3.00 poll taxes:		
(a) Uncollected, due state when collected,	6 00	
(b) Collected, not remitted to state treasurer,	111 00	
Due to school district:		
(a) Dog licenses,	93 40	
(b) Balance of appropriation,	3,000 00	
State and town joint highway construction account in state treasury,	2,086 96	
Capital reserve funds:		
Post war consolidated school,	1,737 04	
Total liabilities,		$7,993 87
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),		1,397 44
Grand total,		$9,391 31

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, lands and buildings,	$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	1,200 00
Police department, lands and buildings,	25 00
Equipment,	75 00
Fire department, equipment,	5,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings,	4,500 00
Equipment,	8,500 00
Materials and supplies,	200 00
Playground equipment,	75 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	6,000 00
Equipment,	2,800 00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Osgood land,	100 00
Lillia Stevens land,	150 00
	$30,625 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

RECEIPTS

136 auto permits for 1946 Nos. 47615-47750,	$372 35
5 auto permits for 1946 Nos. 163001-163005,	2 86
	$375 21
Dog license fees:	
56, Nos. 1-56,	$145 00
5, Nos. 62-66,	13 00
	$158 00

JENNIE J. MAIN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1946

—DR.—

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes,	$23,429 86		
Poll taxes, regular $2.00,	476 00		
Total warrant,		$23,905 86	
Interest collected,		2 88	
Total debits,			$23,908 74

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes,		$22,223 22	
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00,		410 00	
Interest collected,		2 66	
Abatements,		17 51	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:			
Property taxes,		1,170 37	
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00,		52 00	
Cash on hand,		32 98	
Total credits,			$23,908 74

LEVY OF 1945

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946:

Property taxes,	$1,569 46	
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00,	56 00	
Poll taxes, special @ $3.00,	93 00	
		$1,718 46

Added taxes:		
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00,	2 00	
Poll taxes, special @ $3.00,	3 00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1946,	64 78	
Total debits,		$1,788 24

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1946:		
Property taxes,	$1,556 86	
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00,	44 00	
Poll taxes, special @ $3.00,	75 00	
Interest collected during year,	64 78	
Abatements made during year,	28 15	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes,	9 45	
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00,	4 00	
Poll taxes, special @ $3.00,	6 00	
Total credits,		$1,788 24

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

—DR.—

Tax sales on account of levy of:

	1945	1944	1943	1942
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year,	$48 09			
Balance of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1946,		$37 20	$27 47	$12 00
Interest collected after sale,		1 40	37	
Total debits,	$48 09	$38 60	$27 84	$12 00

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year,	$48 09	$15 88	$5 43	
Paid to John A. Graw		22 72		
Deeded to town, during year,			7 54	$12 00
Unredeemed taxes, at close of year,			14 87	
Total credits,	$48 09	$38 60	$27 84	$12 00

Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levy of:

	1945	1944	1943
Foster, G. S. & Lucy hastings, hospital,			$14 87
			$14 87

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

LEVY OF 1946

Mason, Marion, exempt,	$2 00	
Page, Bertha, paid in Vermont,	2 00	
Rogus, Frank, paid in Keene,	2 00	
Seppa, Isaac, exempt,	2 00	
Sullivan, Daniel, paid in Swanzey,	2 00	
West, Elias, paid in Fitzwilliam,	2 00	
West, Julia, paid in Fitzwilliam,	2 00	
Stevens, Lillia, town owns title,	3 51	
		$17 51

LEVY OF 1945

Mann, Elizabeth, left town,	$5 00	
Phillips, Phyllis, left town,	5 00	
Parks, Gerald, left town,	5 00	
Stowell, Charles, entered armed forces,	5 00	
Sucia, Slina, left town,	5 00	
Stevens, Lillia, town owns title,	3 15	
		$28 15

LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

LEVY OF 1944

Foster, G. S. & Lucy Hastings hospital,	$9 90

LEVY OF 1945

	Property tax	Regular poll	Special poll
Chambers, Jessie,		$2 00	$3 00
Weaver, Alena,		2 00	3 00
Foster, G. S. & Lucy Hastings hospital,	$9 45		
Total,	$9 45	$4 00	$6 00

LEVY OF 1946

Resident	Property tax	Regular poll
Anderson, Elsie,	$18 72	
Bemis, George F. Est.,	8 19	
*Aiken, William,		$2 00
*Aiken, Lena,		2 00
Blake, Eva Est.,	32 76	
Brown, Clifford,	111 74	2 00
Chamberlain, Florence,		2 00
Chamberlain, Thelma,		2 00
Chambers, Jessie,		2 00
*Congregational Society,	28 08	
Crawshaw, Ruth,	18 72	
Doore, Frances,	9 36	2 00
Domerat, Peter,		2 00
Gilman, Mary R.,		2 00
Gervais, Joseph,		2 00
Hytainen, Oscar,		2 00
Jandrews, Arthur,		2 00
Mackey, Rena May,		2 00
Marnell, Margaret,	28 08	2 00
Parker, Francis,	4 68	2 00

Parker, Helen,		2 00
Stewart, Sarah K.,	690 30	2 00
*Silver Lake Grange,	11 70	
Stowell, Ruth,		2 00
Stamper, Mabel,		2 00
Farr, Velma,		2 00
Vincent, Betty,		2 00
*Warriner, Sherman,		2 00
Weaver, Alena,		2 00
Willette, Walter,		2 00
Willette, Phyllis,		2 00
Wentworth, Virginia,		2 00
	$962 33	$52 00

NON-RESIDENT

Britton, Foster,	$39 78
Fairchild, Fred Est.,	10 53
Foster, G. S. Est.,	10 53
*Gaines, David P.,	35 10
Henan, James M.,	11 70
Heald, Edwin T. & Edna M.,	25 52
Kidder, Albert Est.,	28 08
Morey, Bernard & Dorothy,	16 38
Seaver, Albert Est.,	4 68
Woods, Donald,	25 74
	$208 04

*Denotes payment between the time report was made and January 24, 1947.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1946, on account of the tax levies of 1944, 1945 and 1946, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH B. BEMIS,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

From Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector:	
1946 property taxes,	$22,223 22
1946 poll taxes,	410 00
1945 property and poll taxes,	1,600 86
1945 special poll taxes,	75 00
Property taxes redeemed,	67 63
Interest on taxes,	69 21
From State of New Hampshire:	
Bounties on hedgehogs, 1945,	42 50
Refund, pine blister rust control,	3 17
Savings bank tax,	152 50
Railroad tax,	1 00
Interest and dividends tax,	3,877 63
From Madyline Winn and Jennie Main, town clerks:	
Dog licenses, 1946,	145 80
Filing fees,	6 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	583 53
From other sources:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	5,000 00
Rent of town property,	135 50
Pistol permits,	1 50
Miscellaneous,	121 88
Cash on hand, January 1, 1946,	6,041 56
	$40,558 49

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY E. LUOMA,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current revenue:		
From local taxes:		
Property and polls for 1946,	$22,633 22	
Property and regular polls for 1945,	1,600 86	
Special polls for 1945,	75 00	
Property taxes redeemed,	67 63	
Interest received on taxes,	69 21	
		$24,445 92
From state:		
Bounties,	$42 50	
Refund, pine blister rust control,	3 17	
Savings bank tax,	152 50	
Railroad tax,	1 00	
Interest and dividends tax,	3,877 63	
		$4,076 80
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses,	$145 80	
Pistol permits,	1 50	
Rent of town property,	135 50	
Filing fees,	6 00	
Registration of motor vehicles,	583 53	
		$872 33
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	$5,000 00	
Miscellaneous,	121 88	
		$5,121 88
Total receipts from all sources,		$34,516 93
Cash on hand January 1, 1946,		6,041 56
Grand total,		$40,558 49

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

	General government:		
1.	Town officers' salaries,	$1,368 75	
2.	Town officers' expenses,	554 93	
3.	Election and registration,	139 80	
4.	Town hall and other buildings,	147 57	
			$2,211 05
	Protection of persons and property:		
5.	Police department, including tramps,	63 64	
6.	Fire department,	830 05	
7.	Moth extermination and blister rust control,	200 00	
8.	Bounties,	32 50	
9.	Damage by dogs,	24 40	
			$1,150 59
	Health and sanitation:		
10.	Health department,	$14 14	
11.	Public dump,	88 00	
12.	Vital statistics,	17 00	
			$119 14
	Highways and bridges:		
13.	Summer maintenance,	$4,249 43	
14.	Winter maintenance,	2,355 15	
15.	Solvay treatment,	495 67	
16.	Tarring,	1,870 44	
17.	Street lighting,	1,136 63	
18.	General expenses of highway department,	2,197 11	
			$12,304 43

	Education:		
19.	Libraries,	$250 00	
			$250 00
	Public welfare:		
20.	Old age assistance,	$494 46	
			$494 46
	Patriotic purposes:		
21.	Honor roll,	$68 53	
			$68 53
	Recreation:		
22.	Playground,	$125 00	
			$125 00
	Public service enterprises:		
23.	Monadnock Region Association,	$94 00	
24.	Cemeteries,	596 18	
			$690 18
	Unclassified:		
25.	Taxes bought by town,	$48 09	
26.	Refunds,	14 40	
			$62 49
	Interest:		
27.	Interest on notes,	$75 51	
			$75 51
	New construction and improvements:		
28.	State aid construction,	$2,667 12	
29.	New equipment,	1,678 08	
			$4,345 20

	Indebtedness payments:		
30.	Temporary loans,	$5,000 00	
			$5,000 00
	Payments to other governmental divisions:		
31.	Special poll taxes to state,	$106 82	
32.	County taxes,	1,833 74	
			$1,940 56
	Payments to school district:		
33.	Appropriation,	$7,362 58	
34.	Dog licenses,	113 63	
			$7,476 21
Total payments for all purposes,			$36,313 35
Cash on hand December 31, 1946,			4,245 14
Grand total,			$40,558 49

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1946			
Jan.	1	Cash on hand,	6,041 56
Jan.	23	Madyline Winn, auto permit fees,	50 00
Jan.	30	State of N. H., hedgehog bounties,	42 50
Feb.	15	John T. Hakala, Holyoke plow,	50 00
Mar.	22	Jennie J. Main, auto permit fees,	75 00
Mar.	25	Madyline Winn, auto permit fees,	158 32
Mar.	25	Madyline Winn, filing fees,	6 00
Apr.	19	John F. Priest, use of fire pumper,	8 00
Apr.	26	Dr. Lillian M. Mahoney, for plowing avenue,	68 50
May	3	Fanny D. MacVeagh, for plowing avenue,	14 00
May	5	Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 regular polls,	34 00
May	5	Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 special polls,	57 00
May	5	Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 property taxes,	500 00
May	5	Ralph B. Bemis, interest on 1945 special polls,	84

May	9	Eva Barcomb, for highway dept. junk,	4 64
May	9	Jennie Main, 1946 dog taxes,	32 00
May	9	Jennie Main, auto permit fees,	93 97
May	17	G. H. Aldrich & Sons, refund on town truck insurance, 1943-45,	11 24
May	31	Selectmen note, Ashuelot-Citizens' National Bank,	2,000 00
June	28	Selectmen note, Ashuelot-Citizens' National Bank,	2,000 00
July	5	Henry Dion, 6 bags calcium chloride,	9 00
July	18	Jennie Main, 1946 dog taxes,	109 00
July	18	Jennie Main, auto permit fees,	42 24
Aug.	15	Selectmen note, Ashuelot-Citizens' National Bank,	1,000 00
Aug.	16	C. F. Worcester, forest fire bill,	19 00
Aug.	23	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 polls,	190 00
Aug.	23	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 property taxes,	3,200 00
Aug.	23	Ralph B. Bemis, 1945, property taxes,	980 00
Aug.	23	Ralph B. Bemis, interest, 1945 property taxes,	58 00
Aug.	26	Clarence J. Doore, balance on cemetery lot,	5 00
Sept.	13	William Hakala, ½ cemetery lot,	3 00
Sept.	13	Clarence Doore, pistol permit,	50
Sept.	13	Frances Doore, pistol permit,	50
Sept.	13	Justin Chamberlain, pistol permit,	50
Oct.	4	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 polls,	58 00
Oct.	4	Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 regular polls,	8 00
Oct.	4	Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 special polls,	12 00
Oct.	4	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 property taxes,	2,000 00
Oct.	4	Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 property taxes,	40 00
Oct.	4	Ralph B. Bemis, interest, 1945 property taxes,	3 21
Oct.	4	Leonder St. Peter, sale of 2 used truck tires,	20 00
Nov.	5	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 polls,	40 00
Nov.	5	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 property taxes,	2,500 00
Nov.	5	Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 property taxes,	35 81
Nov.	5	Ralph B. Bemis, interest on 1945 property taxes,	2 47

Nov.	5	Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 redemptions,	48 09
Nov.	5	Ralph B. Bemis, 1944 redemptions,	13 98
Nov.	5	Ralph B. Bemis, interest after 1944 tax sale,	1 40
Nov.	5	Jennie Main, auto permit fees,	147 48
Nov.	5	Jennie Main, 1946 dog taxes,	3 00
Nov.	5	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 property taxes,	2,300 00
Dec.	6	State of N. H., refund on pine blister rust control,	3 17
Dec.	9	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 property taxes,	10,000 00
Dec.	16	R. L. Alexander, plowing driveway,	5 00
Dec.	17	State of N. H., savings bank tax,	152 50
Dec.	17	State of N. H., railroad tax,	1 00
Dec.	17	State of N. H., interest and dividends tax,	3,877 63
Dec.	27	Arthur Wright, plowing driveway,	5 00
Dec.	27	Calda Miller, plowing driveway,	5 00
Dec.	27	Oscar Nelson, plowing driveway,	5 00
Dec.	27	Herman Thayer, plowing driveway,	5 00
Dec.	30	Estelle James, plowing driveway,	5 00
Dec.	30	Howard Lavigne, plowing driveway,	5 00
Dec.	30	Isaac Hakala, plowing driveway,	5 00
Dec.	30	Charles Lane, plowing driveway,	5 00
Dec.	30	Jennie Main, 1946 dog taxes,	1 80
Dec.	30	Jennie Main, auto permit fees,	16 52
Dec.	30	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 polls,	122 00
Dec.	30	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 property taxes,	2,223 22
Dec.	30	Ralph B. Bemis, interest on 1946 property taxes,	2 66
Dec.	30	Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 regular poll,	2 00
Dec.	30	Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 special polls,	6 00
Dec.	30	Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 property taxes,	1 05
Dec.	30	Ralph B. Bemis, interest in 1945 special polls,	14
Dec.	30	Ralph B. Bemis, interest in trust, 1945 reg. polls	12
Dec.	30	Ralph B. Bemis, 1944 redemption,	50
Dec.	30	Ralph B. Bemis, interest on 1943 taxes,	37
Dec.	30	Ralph B. Bemis, 1943 redemption,	5 06
Total receipts from all sources,			$40,558 49

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General government:

Detail 1. Salaries:

Joseph H. Lavigne, selectman,	$350 00	
John D. Grimes, selectman,	280 00	
Bernard F. Bemis, selectman,	282 50	
Charles M. Bergeron, balance of treasurer's salary,	25 00	
Madyline Winn, auto permit fees,	16 00	
Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector,	200 00	
Dorothy E. Luoma, treasurer,	100 00	
Jennie J. Main, town clerk's salary, auto permit fees,	110 25	
Arthur E. Wright, trustee,	5 00	
		$1,368 75

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	$32 70
R. L. Alexander, stamps,	10 00
Charles M. Bergeron, postage,	2 25
Joseph H. Lavigne, transporting selectmen on inventory,	12 00
N. H. State Tax Commission, expense of audit,	28 20
Peerless Casualty Co., town officers' bonds,	52 50
Branham Printing Co., 1946 auto book,	2 10
Ashuelot-Citizens' National Bank, service charge on overdraft,	1 50
Dorothy E. Luoma, postage,	4 61
Ralph B. Bemis, expenses of tax collector,	33 13
Arthur E. Wright, postage,	66
Catharine Mason, typing report,	9 50
Jennie J. Main, expenses of clerk,	11 41
Bernard F. Bemis, selectman's expenses,	6 75
Joseph H. Lavigne, supplies, mailbox, telephone, etc.,	7 15

John D. Grimes, selectman's expenses,	5 00	
Charles Nye, assisting selectmen in perambulating town lines,	2 50	
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues,	2 00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies,	3 97	
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfer cards, tax sale mortgage list,	11 50	
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports, poll tax bills,	248 75	
Joseph H. Lavigne, use of car to Swanzey, Manchester, 2 trips to Keene,	14 00	
Chase's Book Store, supplies,	52 45	
Esther G. Bennett, list deceased property owner,	30	
		$554 93

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Chase's Book Store, checklists,	$1 80	
Walter Luoma, ballot box,	5 00	
George P. Winn, election officer,	13 00	
Alfred E. Dietze, supervisor,	28 00	
Clifton E. Richardson, election officer,	13 00	
Arthur E. Wright, election officer,	13 00	
Ralph B. Bemis, moderator,	15 00	
Clarence B. Seaver, supervisor,	6 00	
Edward J. Emery, supervisor, 1945-46,	25 00	
Ernest W. Chamberlain, election officer,	5 00	
Dora Swasey, election officer,	4 00	
Sentinel Printing Co., ballots,	11 00	
		$139 80

Detail 4. Town Hall and Other Town Buildings:

Public Service Co. of N. H., light service, town buildings,	$43 73
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance, town barn, contents,	41 34
Winn Brothers, rent, Eagle hall,	20 00
Alfred Grimes, 1 cord wood, library,	18 00

John St. Peter, putting in wood,	1 00	
James Cuddihee, kindling,	4 50	
Alfred Grimes, 1 cord sawed wood, Eagle hall,	18 00	
Alfred Grimes, putting wood in cellar,	1 00	
		$147 57

Protection of Persons and Property:

Detail 5. Police Department, Including Tramps:

Clarence B. Seaver, services, police, telephone, etc.,	$36 67	
John D. Grimes, services, police, telephone, etc.,	26 97	
		$63 64

Detail 6. Fire Department:

East Jaffrey Oil Co.. fuel oil,	$50 13	
A. W. Peters, fuel oil,	13 83	
Curtis Silver. janitor,	40 00	
Leonder J. St. Peter, supplies,	9 27	
James A. Coffin, 150'-1½ hose, 50-¾'' hose, supplies,	106 08	
American-La France Foamite Corp., supplies,	62 26	
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance on fire truck,	7 60	
C. H. Kinsman, Est., repairs, rebuilding, tires, forest fire truck, 4 inspections,	225 79	
Hope Rubber Co., 100' hose,	32 00	
Massachusetts Bond & Insurance Co., insurance for firemen,	162 50	
Aubrey G. Robinson, state fireman's insurance,	32 00	
John F. Priest, expenses of brush fire,	19 00	
Gilman's Garage, oil, grease, etc.,	4 30	
Harold L. Dower, extinguisher, etc.,	65 29	
		$830 05

Detail 7. Moth Extermination and Blister Rust Control:

State of N. H., blister rust control,	$200 00	
		$200 00

Detail 8. Bounties:

Joseph H. Lavigne, bounty on hedgehogs,	$6 50	
John D. Grimes, bounty on hedgehogs,	17 50	
Bernard F. Bemis, bounty on hedgehogs,	8 50	
		$32 50

Detail 9. Damage by Dogs:

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags,	$4 40	
John D. Grimes, dog constable,	20 00	
		$24 40

Health and Sanitation:

Detail 10. Health Department:

William F. Bemis, services, postage, express, telephone,	$14 14	
		$14 14

Detail 11. Public Dump:

Howard Lavigne, labor,	$8 00	
Paul Lavigne, labor,	24 00	
Walter Sauliner, labor,	56 00	
		$88 00

Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

Madyline Winn, recording 2 births, 2 marriages, 1 death,	$2 50	
Jennie J. Main, recording 7 births, 14 deaths, 8 marriages,	14 50	
		$17 00

Highways and Bridges:

Detail 13. Summer Maintenance:

Leon Record, for labor and men,	$3,661 59	

Materials,	151 84	
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages,	436 00	
		$4,249 43

Detail 14. Winter Maintenance:

Leon Record, for labor, men,	$2,132 45	
Materials,	40 20	
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages,	182 50	
		$2,355 15

Detail 15. Solvay Treatment:

Leon Record, for labor, men,	$269 97	
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., shovel work,	15 00	
State of N. H., 10 tons calcium chloride,	210 70	
		$495 67

Detail 16. Tarring:

Leon Record, for labor, men,	$585 45	
Clifton E. Richardson, gravel,	32 40	
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., sand, tar patch,	100 14	
Trucking,	313 64	
State of N. H., grader, spreader, loader, operator,	198 30	
Trimount-Bituminous Products Co., 5,124 Gals. R. C. 2 asphalt,	640 51	
		$1,870 44

Detail 17. Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights,	$1,136 63	
		$1,363 63

Detail 18. General Expenses of Highway Dept.:

M. S. Perkins Machine Co., repairs, labor, 2 sets of grousers, R2 tractor,	$269 23	

Knowlton & Stone Co., hacksaw blades, spikes, brooms, other supplies,	44 25
Nils A. Hansson, repairs, labor on springs, truck and tractor plows and scraper blades,	258 91
Casellini-Venable Corp., blades for plow, etc.,	40 74
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts and labor on tractor,	4 64
Robertson Motor Co., wheelbarrow tire, repairs on truck and radiator,	25 55
Sears, Roebuck & Co., set of wrenches,	10 95
John N. Clark, oil, Freezone,	21 00
Merrimac Farmer's Exchange, Inc., 9 bags cement,	6 84
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., parts for tractor,	258 63
Southwestern N. H. Transportation Co., express on parts,	90
Leon Record, freight and express on parts, telephone calls,	8 42
Frank E. Salonen, labor on plow and building,	19 87
Albert J. Upton, express,	82
Ray Road Equipment, blades, 48 cross chains, 16 1 ft. mark chain, express tractor shoes,	108 21
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	156 17
East Jaffrey Oil Co., 2,825 gallons gasoline,	468 06
Edgar James, wiring depot,	48 65
John Saari, labor materials on snow plow,	5 00
Sunshine Stores, Inc., 2 tons salt,	34 80
Hafeli Fuel and Ice Co., coal,	41 67
F. C. Mercer & Co., cross chains, anti-freeze, labor on truck radiator,	31 65
Franklin H. Ingalls, repairs on truck cushion,	13 11
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance on truck,	27 73

Santerre's Garage, Inc., 50 cross chains,	23 50	
Fred G. Huntley, road rake teeth,	34 00	
Harold W. Pope, supplies,	4 93	
New England Petrol Co., ½ drum gear oil,	43 48	
Marlboro Box Co., Inc., lumber for plow and draw bar,	4 35	
Monadnock Lumber Co., lumber for snow plow,	7 50	
Worcester's Garage, oil, grease, truck inspections, labor, repairs on truck and tractor,	143 41	
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance on tractors,	16 64	
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance on depot road supplies,	13 50	
		$2,197 11

Detail 19. Libraries:

Guy W. Thayer, treasurer,	$250 00	
		$250 00

Public Welfare:

Detail 20. Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire, town's share,	$494 46	
		$494 46

Patriotic Purposes:

Detail 21. Honor Roll:

Ernest Chamberlain, labor,	$12 50	
Richard Chamberlain, labor,	8 00	
Peter Keough, labor,	29 75	
Whitney Brothers Co., lumber, planing,	1 40	
Marlboro Box Co. Inc., lumber,	16 88	
		$68 53

Recreation:

Detail 22. Playground:

George P. Winn, rent of playground,	$125 00	
		$125 00

Public Service Enterprises:

Detail 23. Monadnock Region Association:

Monadnock Region Association, dues,	$94 00	
		$94 00

Detail 24. Cemeteries:

Spencer Hardware Co., padlock,	$ 60	
Curtis Silver, lawn mower, sod cutter, paint,	20 28	
Curtis Silver, labor and materials,	354 84	
Wilfred Record, labor,	201 46	
James Cuddihee, trucking gravel, Chesham cemetery,	19 00	
		$596 18

Unclassified:

Detail 25. Taxes bought by town:

Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector, taxes, interest on Fairchild, Keenan and Kidder properties,	$43 44	
Ralph B. Bemis, costs of tax sale,	4 65	
		$48 09

Detail 26. Refunds:

Madyline Winn, dog license fees for 1944,	$9 40	
Calda Miller, refund of plowing charge,	5 00	
		$14 40

Detail 37. Interest:

Ashuelot-Citizens' National Band, interest on temporary loans,	$75 51	
		$75 51

New Construction and Improvements:

Detail 28. State Aid Construction:

State of N. H., town's share for state aid construction,	$2,667 12	
		$2,667 12

Detail 29. New Equipment:

Robertson Motor Co., exchange price, converting lights, heater, etc., to new truck, labor attaching plow under frame on new truck,	$1,678 08	
		$1,678 08

Indebtedness Payments:

Detail 30. Temporary Loans:

Ashuelot-Citizens' National Bank, payments on temporary loans,	$5,000 00	
		$5,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Detail 31. Special Poll Taxes to State:

State of N. H., special poll taxes, 1945,	$105 00	
State of N. H., interest on special poll taxes levy of 1945,	1 82	
		$106 82

Detail 32. County taxes:

John L. Saunders, county treasurer county taxes,	$1,833 74	
		$1,833 74

Payments to School District:

Detail 33. Appropriations:

Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer, balance of 1945 appropriation,	$2,185 00	
Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer, part of 1946 appropriation,	5,177 58	
		$7,362 58

Detail 34. Dog Licenses:

Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer, 1945 dog licenses,	$113 63	
		$113 63
Total payments for all purposes,		$36,313 35
Cash on hand December 31, 1946,		4,245 14
Grand total,		$40,558 49

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
Selectmen of Harrisville.

DOROTHY E. LUOMA,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

From Jan. 1, 1946 to Jan. 1, 1947

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Leon Reord, labor,	$986 10
John Saari, labor,	956 56
Arthur Wikman, labor,	920 75
Gerald Record, labor,	473 75
Charles Bergeron, labor,	91 90
Paul Lavigne, labor,	216 00
Wilfred Record, labor,	1 70
Alfred Grimes, labor,	6 80
George P. Winn, labor,	8 00
Charles Beauregard, 2,483 ft. bridge plank,	136 84
John D. Grimes, bridge stringers, railings,	15 00
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages,	436 00
Total,	$4,249 43

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Leon Record labor,	$660 35
John Saari, labor,	597 05
Arthur Wikman, labor,	494 30
Gerald Record, labor,	264 05
Charles A. Bergeron, labor,	33 40
Wendall, Larson, labor,	18 75
Alfred Grimes, labor,	6 00
Jerome Keough, labor,	8 00
Louis Gilman, labor,	6 80
John Clark, labor,	17 25
Howard Clark, labor,	6 00
Russell Clark, labor,	4 25
George P. Winn, labor,	8 25
Michael Winn labor,	8 00
Arthur Whitcomb Inc., sand,	10 65

Arthur J. Morton, 104 yards sand,	10 40
Clifton Richardson, 191½ yds. gravel,	19 15
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages,	182 50
Total,	$2,355 15
Summer maintenance, labor,	$3,661 59
Materials,	151 84
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax,	436 00
Winter maintenance, labor,	2,132 45
Materials,	40 20
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax,	182 50
Total,	$6,604 58

CALCIUM AND TAR APPROPRIATION

Stabilizing Edgar Seaver and Bond Corner, T. R. A. roads, Carswell Hill with 10 tons chloride.

Leon Record, labor,	$57 45
John Saari, labor,	56 28
Arthur Wikman, labor,	48 63
Gerald Record, labor,	54 48
Charles Bergeron, labor,	53 13
Arthur Whitcomb, labor with power shovel,	15 00
State of New Hampshire, 10 tons Calcium chloride,	210 70
Total,	$495 67

TAR APPROPRIATION

Sweeping, patching tar roads also applying 5,194 gallons tar on Marienfeld camp road.

Leon Record, labor,	$125 80
John Saari, labor,	127 50
Arthur Wikman, labor,	83 30
Gerald Record, labor,	113 90
Charles Bergeron, labor,	56 95
Louis De' Bernardo, labor,	19 55
Richard Lee, labor,	36 35
Kenneth Merrifeld, labor,	22 10

Clifton Richardson, 324 yds. gravel,	32 40
Treasurer, State of N. H., time of grader, operator, spreader truck,	198 30
Trimount Bituminous Co., 5,194 gallons tar,	640 51
Arthur Whitcomb, 36.10 tons sand,	7 94
Arthur Whitcomb, tar patch,	100 14
Hugh Bent, truck,	44 40
Smith Harriman, truck,	62 10
Anthony Bolden, truck,	58 80
Arthur Whitcomb, trucks,	140 40
Total,	$1,870 44

Labor,	585 45
Trucks,	305 70
Gravel,	32 40
Tar,	640 51
Sand,	7 94
Tar patch,	100 14
State of N. H., time of grader, operator, loader, spreader,	198 30
Total,	$1,870 44

BRUSH CUT ON TOWN ROADS

Meadow road.
Brown road.
Silver and Cottage road.
B. F. Bemis road.
Mason road.
Grimes hill.
Bolio hill.
Halpin hill.

BRIDGES REPLANKED

Bridge at North Pond.
Bridge on Long Pond road.
Bridge on Jacquith road.

NEW RAILINGS AND FENCE POST

Bridge at North Pond.
Bridge on Long Pond road.
Bridge on Jacquith road.
Culvert at Blacksmith Shop.
Culvert on East View road.

NEW CULVERTS

1, 12" x 18 ft. metal culvert on Bond corner road.
1, 12'' x 24 ft. metal culvert on McVeigh road.
1, 12'' x 18 ft. metal culvert on No. 4 hill.
1, 12'' x 24 ft. metal culvert on East View road.
1, 12'' x 20 ft. metal culvert on Mason hill.
1, 10'' x 20 ft. metal culvert on Grimes hill.
1, 24'' x 24 ft. cement culvert on Bond Corner road.
1, 21 ft. plank culvert on Richardson Lower road.
1, 18 ft. plank culvert on Meadow road.
1, 18 ft. plank culvert on McVeigh road.

CULVERTS LOWERED

2, metal culverts on McVeigh road.
1, cement culvert on McVeigh road.
1, metal culvert on west side Silver lake road.
1, metal culvert on Marienfeld camp road.
2, metal culverts on Bond Corner road.

CULVERTS REPAIRED

1 stone culvert on Bond Corner road.

MATERIALS HAULED ON TOWN ROADS

East View road,	64 yds.
Bond Corner road,	35 "
South road,	6 "
Richardson road,	10 "
Long Pond road,	74 "
Kenedy Farm road,	6 "
Brown road,	66 "
Silver and Cottage road,	37 "
Wikman road,	16 "

Nelson road,	54	"
Meadow road,	2	"
McVeigh road,	26	"
West Side Silver lake road,	18	"
Jones road,	40	"
B. F. Bemis, road,	10	"
Sargent Camp road,	22	"
Lampman road,	12	"
Wells Cross road,	10	"
Lake Sketutakee, road,	6	"
Marienfeld Camp road,	40	"
Levermore road,	30	"
Jacquith road,	26	"
Venable road,	36	"
Grimes road,	6	"
Bancroft road,	65	"
Willard hill,	18	"
C. Seavers hill,	4	"
No. 4 hill,	12	"
Bennett hill,	8	"
Bolio hill,	46	"
School street,	14	"
Sand hauled at sheds,	104	"
Total,	923	yds.

EQUIPMENT OWNED BY TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H.

1, 30 caterpillar tractor and plow, 1 R-2 caterpillar tractor and plow, 1 wood snow plow and underframe for truck, 1½-ton Dodge truck, 1 iron drag, 1 wood drag, 1 road grader, 1 sanding machine, extra hopper, 1 air compressor, tire gauge and hose, 2 extension lights, 1 electric battery and wire, 1 stone boat, 1 culvert cleaner, 1 scoop, 7 sq. pt. shovels, 12 spade shovels, 9 snow shovels, 8 picks, 12 grub hoes, 4 bars, 4 cross cut saws, 1 hacksaw, 6 blades, 3 striking hammers, 1 stone hammer, 2 nail hammers, 16 drills, 1 spoon, 2 points, 5 axes, 1 road rake, 4 hand rakes, 22 scythes, 5 snathes, 6 scythe stones, 3 hooks, 2 grind stones, 6 tow chains, 2 set triple tire chains, 3

lanterns, 7 files, three five-gallon cans, 2 oil measures, 1 grease rack, 1 chain tool, 2 vises, 1 sanding screen, 1 hydraulic jack, 4 flashlights, 2 funnels, 30 lbs. spikes, 2 quarts gray paint, 1 quart orange paint, 1 quart black iron paint, 1 quart aluminum paint, 3 paint brushes, 5 stone pickers, 4 Brush cutters, 4 street brooms, 2 barn brooms, 9 forks, assortment of blacksmith tools, bolts, nuts, 1 ton calcium chloride, 1 ton rock salt, 50 lbs. tractor roller grease, 100 lbs. transmission grease, 2 extra connecting for 30 tractor, 400 ft. bridge plank.

LEON L.RECORD,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

Money expended:

Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer of school board, ½ interest on school and ministerial fund,	$13 00
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer, from consolidated school funds,	2,300 00
Mrs. E. W. Blombach, combined church treasurer, ½ income church and ministerial fund,	13 00
Curtis Silver, care of 29 cemetery lots,	63 53
Repairs on the Caroline Brooks cemetery lot,	15 00
	$2,304 53

A. E. WRIGHT,
EDSON H. HAZEN,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE ON DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 14, 1890	School and Ministerial Fund	N. H. Savings Bank (Concord, N. H.)	$1,300.00	2%		$26.00	$26.00	
May 14, 1912	Fanny Goodnow Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	25.00	2%	$2.57	.54	.54	$2.57
Jan. 3, 1913	J. C. Bancroft Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.04
Feb. 26, 1913	John Rutherford Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	64.00	2%	1.28	1.30	1.28	1.30
Apr. 17, 1917	Eva Marshall Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	4.00	4.08	4.00	4.08
Jan. 11, 1918	Winslow Royce Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%	3.00	3.06	3.00	3.06
Aug. 21, 1921	Tufts-Tuttle Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
May 18, 1923	James E. Ruffle Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.04
Aug. 16, 1924	Silas Atwood Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.04
Dec. 5, 1928	D. & C. C. Farwell Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.04
Mar. 13, 1929	M. W. Harris Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.04
Aug. 3, 1929	J. K. Russell Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.04
Aug. 13, 1929	Hugh Varner Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.04
Jan. 4, 1930	Wright-Bailey Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.04
July 29, 1930	C. L. Yardley Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%	3.00	3.06	3.00	3.06
July 1, 1932	C. W. Russell Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.04
Nov. 18, 1933	H. N. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	225.00	2%	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Jan. 1, 1934	A. S. & A. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.04
Apr. 6, 1935	John McWilliams Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	4.00	4.08	4.00	4.08

Apr. 4, 1938	Richard Ranbold Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%	3.00	3.06	3.00	3.06
Apr. 8, 1938	Frances E. Hardy Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.04
Oct. 13, 1939	Lillian & Harry Millar Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.04
April 2, 1940	Heath Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%	3.00	3.06	3.00	3.06
June 30, 1942	Albert and Jennie Knowlton Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.04
Nov. 30, 1942	C. Albert Seaver Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.04
Nov. 22, 1943	Henry C. Farwell Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.04
Feb. 24, 1944	David C. Willard Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.02
May 20, 1944	W. W. Lampman Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Jan. 5, 1945	Caroline Brooks Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.83	2.02		3.85
Mar. 21, 1945	Howe Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	.75	1.00	.75	1.00
Feb. 25, 1946	Sallampaa - Ranta Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00			1.46	1.46	
Jan. 22, 1945	Consolidated School Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	3,000.00	2½%	50.15	54.23	1800.00	104.38
Dec. 27, 1944	Consolidated School Fund	Keene Savings Bank	900.00	2½%	16.93	15.73	500.00	32.66
	Totals,		$12,414.00		$129.01	$162.80	$2389.53	$202.28

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
EDSON H. HAZEN, } Trustees.
By A. E. WRIGHT

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

February 4, 1947.

Board of Selectmen,
Harrisville, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit of the accounts of the Town of Harrisville covering the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the town.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1945—December 31, 1946:
(Schedule A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1945 and December 31, 1946, are presented in Schedule A. As indicated therein a decrease in Surplus of $2,254.41 took place during the year.

Reconciliation of Change in Financial Condition:
(Schedule A-1)

An analysis of the change in the financial condition of the town during the year is contained in Schedule A-1. The factors which caused the decrease in Surplus are indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Schedules B & C)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended

December 31, 1946, are presented in Schedules B and C. As indicated by the budget summary a net overdraft of appropriations of $2,421.25, less a net excess of actual over estimated revenues of $215.53, resulted in a net budget deficit of $2,205.72.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Schedule D)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts is included in Schedule D.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1946, is indicated in Schedule E.

TAX ACCOUNTS

Tax warrants for the levies of 1946, 1945 and 1944, and tax sale accounts for the levies of 1945 and previous years were examined. Summary statements indicating the activity in these accounts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, are presented in Schedules F, G, H and I, respectively.

TOWN CLERK

The accounts and records of the town clerk were examined and audited. All funds received by the clerk on account of the issuance of motor vehicle permits and dog licenses were accounted for through remittances to the treasurer and fees retained. (Schedule J).

GENERAL COMMENTS

The accounts and records of all town officials were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Harrisville for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director.
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION.
ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor.
NORMAN P. SCHAUER, Accountant.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
February 4, 1947

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Harrisville for the fiscal year ended December, 31, 1946, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Schedules included herewith present a correct statement of the financial condition of the Town and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director.
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION.
ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor.
NORMAN P. SCHAUER, Accountant.

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

1 1935 Ford V-8 truck with 200 gal. pumper.
1 108-gal. booster tank.
250 ft. booster hose.
1 booster hose basket.
100 ft. 2½ in. hose.
2050 ft. cotton 1½ in. hose.
6 10 ft. length of suction hose.
1 2½ in. suction strainer.
6 hand nozzel.
1 hand shut off nozzel.
3 fog nozzel.
1 attic and cellar spinner nozzel.
1 set double male and female coupling.
15 hose spanners.
1 crow bar.
1 ice chisel.
2 fire axes.
1 cross cut saw.
2 fire extinguishers.
1 foamite extinguisher.
1 15 lb. Sno-Fog fire extinguisher with bracket.
3 1½ in. siamese.
1 2½ in. to 1½ siamese.
2 first aid kits.
2 gas masks.
1 20 ft. ladder.
1 30 ft. extension ladder.
5 raincoats.
1 set tire chains.
6 hand shovels.
12 water pails.
100 ft. rope.
2 1,000 ft. beam hand lights.
*2 1,000 ft. spot light mounted on truck.
*1 hose shut off clamp.
*1 canvas for top tray.
1 canvas for bottom tray.
13 pairs of rubber gloves.

3 smoke masks.
1 No. 20 sterling sirenlite, 6 volt.
1 spare 5 gal. gas can.

FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

1 1929 Ford Model A 1-ton truck.
1 Pacific marine pumper.
1 gal. knapsack for tank.
1 10 ft. length suction hose, 1½ in.
2 6 ft. length suction hose, 1½ in.
2 grub hoes.
1 pick.
2 spare gas cans.
1 5 gal. can motor oil.
41 knapsack forest fire pumps.
1 set of tire chains.
1 50-gal. barrel for white gas with 15 gals.
1400 ft. of cotton hose 1½ in.
2 fire axes with bracket.
1 50 ft. garden hose ¾ in.

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

1 spare radiator for V-8 truck.
¼ keg of soda.
5 complete foamite charges.
8 acid bottles.
7 doz. washers for fire extinguishers.
14 hose for fire extinguishers.
1 spare tire for V-8 truck.
3 Snow shovel.
1 5-gal. can alcohol.
1 old roof ladder.
1 50-gal. oil barrel.
1 200-gal. fuel oil barrel.
1 cellar pump, electric.
1 spare battery.
1 battery charger and tester.
1 50-ft. high pressure air hose.
1 wood burning stamp.

1 iron set stamp.
1 siphon for acid, complete.
2 smoke glasses.
2 doz. 1½ rubber hose gaskets.
1 5-ton hy. jack.
2 white sinks, all installed, at both fire houses.
1 spare flexible gas line for Pacific pump.
4 D. G. canister.
6 gals. of acid.
1 hose expander for 1½ in. hose.
3 doz. expander rings.
6 new red oil lanterns.
12 folding wooden seats.
1 truck hoist for 1929 truck down at depot.
1 2½ in. x 2½ in. female coupling.
1 300 ft. booster hose reel comp.

Equipment which I have added since being chief.

250 ft. of 1½ in. cotton hose.
100 ft. of booster hose.
50 ft. of garden hose.
1 sirenlite No. 20.
2 spot lights on V-8 truck.
1 50-ft. high pressure air hose.
1 hose expender for 1½ hose.
3 doz. expander rings.
1 flexible gas line for Pacific pump.
2 D. G. canister.
1 canvas for V-8 truck.
1 new modern, first aid kit.
5 gals. of acid.
6 new keys for old fire house.
6 new keys for blacksmith shop.
1 battery for V-8 truck.
1 acid siphon complete.
3 steel stamps for marking hose.
1 wood burning stamp.
1 5-ton hy. jack.
2 fire axes with holders.
2 white sinks.

3 self closing faucets for barrel.
4 foamite charges.
1 15-lbs. sno-fog fire extinguisher, complete.
1 shut off clamp for 1½ in. hose.

Fix over one stall for 1929 Ford truck in old blacksmith shop, also wire up 3 lights and put plug in and had meter put in.

Fix over oil burner, clean and new wick installed.

4 doz. washers for fire extinguisher.
2 doz. washers for 1½ hose.
1 2½ in. x 2½ female coupling.
1 300 ft. booster hose reel comp.

For volunteer firemen who were not at special meeting for insurance; have insurance for all firemen in line of duty.

$2,000 for the loss of life.

It also allows a weekly income of $20.00 for injuries sustained from the day of accident up to a period of 2 years.

In addition to this each member is automatically reimbursed for hospital, nurses, medical, and surgical expense up to the amount of $500.00 for any injuries sustained while on duty during alarm tests and drills.

If there is any further information that firemen desire, the policy is at selectmen's room which can be seen at anytime selectmen meet.

We wish to give thanks to Mr. Enio Luoma, Mr. John Colony, Jr., for letting us have the use of the stall for our 1929 truck.

I also wish to thank all volunteer firemen, and also others who cooperated to help put out these fires.

5 chimney fires.
2 house fires.
1 factory fire.
3 forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,
LEONDER J. ST. PETER,
Fire Chief.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1946, cash on hand,	$96 54
From town treasurer,	250 00
Total,	$346 54

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary,	$52 00
Janitor,	26 00
Books,	194 48
Express,	91
Magazines,	38 00
Supplies,	1 10
Care of lawn,	11 25
Postage,	1 26
	$325 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946,	21 54
	$346 54

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. THAYER,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During the past year books have been added to the library as follows:

Non-fiction,	29
Adult fiction,	87
Juvenile fiction,	41
Total	157

The circulation, we are sorry to report, has dropped from last year's total of 1,589 to 823 volumes. This includes juvenile and non-fiction books, as well as those sent to the sub-station in Chesham.

As our latest additions include many best sellers, as well as an ample supply of new mysteries, we hope the adult circulation will increase beyond our expectations.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY M. McCLURE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Harrisville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eagle Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March 1947, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. Also one for two years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote the sum of $200.00 for water at the Chesham school.

10. To see if the district will vote to have the School Board turn over the village schoolhouse to the Fire Department to be used for a fire station and hall after the new school building is completed.

11. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

13. To hear reports of officers, agents or committees heretofore chosen and to take any action thereon.

Given under our hands at said Harrisville this fourth day of February, 1947.

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
WILLIAM F. BEMIS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
WILLIAM F. BEMIS,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term expires
Moderator, RALPH B. BEMIS,	March 11, 1947
Clerk, JENNIE J. MAIN,	March 11, 1947
Treasurer, BERTHA C. BEMIS,	June 30, 1947

School Board:

BERNARD F. BEMIS,	March 11, 1947
WILLIAM F. BEMIS,	March 11, 1947
MARJORIE P. COLONY,	March 1948

Superintendent of schools:

JOHN H. FRYE

Teachers, 1946-1947:

MRS. EDITH M. HARWAY,	Grammar School
MRS. HELEN B. THAYER,	Primary School
MRS. ESTHER V. FAIRBANKS,	Chesham School

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1945,	$1,200 58
Received of Charles M. Bergeron, balance of 1945 appropriations,	1,500 00
Received of Charles M. Bergeron, treasurer, appropriation,	6,000 00
Arthur E. Wright, trustee, interest on trust funds,	13 00
Dorothy E. Luoma, treasurer, appropriation,	1,600 00
Dorothy E. Luoma, dog license fees for 1945,	113 63
Total receipts for year ending June 30, 1946,	$10,427 21

PAYMENTS

By checks paid July 1, 1945 to July 1, 1946,	$9,735 03
Cash on hand July 1, 1946,	692 18
	$10,427 21

BERTHA C. BEMIS,
School Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

1.	Salaries of district officers,	$135 00
2.	Superintendent's excess salary,	137 43
3.	School census,	11 60
4.	Expense of administration,	43 83
5.	Teachers' salaries,	3,910 00
6.	Text books,	125 66
7.	Scholars' supplies,	164 38
8.	Flags and appurtenances,	9 00
9.	Other expenses of instruction,	60 15
10.	Janitor service,	487 50
11.	Fuel,	471 18
12.	Light and janitor's supplies,	194 07
13.	Minor repairs and expenses,	146 93
14.	Medical inspection,	212 33
15.	Transportation of pupils and teacher,	676 00
16.	High school tuition.	2,562 39
17.	Other school activities,	12 00
18.	Legal expense,	82 90
19.	Other fixed charges,	172 00
20.	New equipment,	120 68
Total expenditures,		$9,735 03
Cash on hand July 1, 1946,		692 18
Grand total,		$10,427 21

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

John N. Clark, member of school board,	$35 00
Marjorie P. Colony, member of school board,	35 00

Bernard F. Bemis, chairman,	40 00	
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer,	25 00	
		$135 00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Laura J. Talbot, treasurer, supervisory union No. 38,	$128 57	
Laura J. Talbot, employee's requirement,	8 86	
		$137 43

3. School Census:

Bertha C. Bemis, enumeration of children,	$10 00	
R. E. Lane, 100 5-year family cards,	1 60	
		$11 60

4. Expenses of Administration:

State of New Hampshire, engrossing fee,	$ 75	
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., supplies,	1 88	
Vinton School Form Company, supplies,	1 60	
Chase's Book Store, envelopes,	1 10	
John H. Frye, telephone, postage, insurance, accounting records,	8 10	
Bernard F. Bemis, telephone, postage and supplies,	7 14	
A. H. Rice & Co., 150 scholastic forms,	3 00	
Peerless Casualty Company, treasurer's bond,	5 00	
Chase's Book Store, warrants,	20	
John H. Frye, office supplies,	15 06	
		$43 83

Instruction:

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Annie E. Boynton,	$1,178 20	
Helen B. Thayer,	1,116 00	
Esther V. Fairbanks,	1,140 40	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding,	378 40	

Rodney A. Wiggin, music teacher,	60 00	
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization System,	37 00	
		$3,910 00

6. Text Books:

Ginn & Co., Educational Publishers, text books,	$7 55	
Ginn & Co. Educational Publishers,	6 18	
World Book Company, arithmetics,	6 27	
Scott, Foresman & Co., text books,	17 47	
Webster Publishing Co., language books,	12 06	
The A. N. Palmer Co., text books,	4 02	
Silver Burdett Company, using words,	4 45	
The Macmillan Company, Airplanes at Work, 4 aviation books,	3 61	
Ginn & Co., Educational Publishers, Kelty's Life in Early America,	4 96	
Allyn & Baker, 18 Story of Our Country,	25 86	
Scott, Foresman & Co., Think and Do, text books,	14 83	
American Education Publishers, 3 Kelty's Life in Early America,	3 01	
Silver, Burdett Company, Using Words, 7th and 8th,	8 91	
Scott, Foresman & Co., text books,	5 63	
The Macmillan Co., The Men Who Gave Us Wings,	85	
		$125 66

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., supplies,	$160 37	
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., supplies,	2 51	
John H. Frye, supplies,	1 50	
		$164 38

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

Chase's Book Store, 1 doz. 18-inch flags,	$2 00	
Chase's Book Store, 2 flags,	7 00	
		$9 00

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	$12 05	
Vinton School Form Co., blanks and cards,	5 78	
World Book Company, tests,	11 96	
American Education Press, My Weekly Reader,	12 05	
Science Research Associates,	5 25	
M. N. Perkins, Co., 10 diplomas with covers,	8 00	
J. L. Hammett Co., 50 certificates of attendance,	5 06	
		$60 15

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor Service:

George Desilets, janitor in Village schools,	$400 00	
Elizabeth Oja, janitor in Chesham school,	87 50	
		$487 50

11. Fuel:

John D. Grimes, 4 cords wood,	$72 00	
George Desilets, putting wood in shed,	3 00	
Richard Dundas, kindlings for Chesham,	4 00	
Spencer Hardware Co., 7,405 lbs. coal, less discount,	61 50	
Parke H. Struthers, one cord wood,	16 00	
Thayer Oil Co., fuel oil,	17 16	
John Oja, wood and repairs,	1 50	
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	66 85	

Thayer Oil Co., 210 gals. fuel oil,	18 27	
Thayer Oil Co., 235 gals. fuel oil,,	20 44	
Thayer Oil Co.,	32 66	
Spencer Hardware Co., 1,550 lbs. coal, less discount,	9 61	
Thayer Oil Co., 240 gals. oil,	22 80	
Spencer Hardware Co., 1,200 lbs. coal $9.98, 1,000 lbs. $8.34,	18 32	
Thayer Oil Co., 210 gals. oil,	19 32	
Spencer Hardware Co., 1,000 lbs. nut coal,	7 84	
Spencer Hardware Co., 1,000 lbs. nut coal,	7 84	
John N. Clark, wood,	54 00	
Thayer Oil Co., 172 gals. oil,	15 82	
George Desilets, putting wood in shed,	2 25	
		$471 18

12. Lights and Janitor Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., supplies,	$12 16	
Vinton School Form Co., 5 gals. Spratone hand soap,	20 63	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights,	112 96	
R. L. Alexander, brooms and other supplies,	4 83	
Spencer Hardware Co., paint, brush and hinge,	2 25	
Spencer Hardware Co., broom, bulbs and hinge,	2 37	
H. W. Pope, brooms, kerosene and soap,	3 30	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., 100 lbs. sweeping compound,	5 78	
Gledhill Bros. Inc., paper towels,	8 90	
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., 5,000 drinking cups,	7 23	
John N. Clark, freezone for traps,	1 40	
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., supplies,	7 50	
H. W. Pope, brooms, kerosene, bulbs, lime,	4 76	
		$194 07

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Angie McLaughlin, cleaning school rooms,	$25 00	
John Oja, cleaning vaults and other work,	8 40	
Frank Salonen, fixing windows, etc.,	8 51	
Elizabeth Oja, cleaning Chesham school rooms,	16 00	
George P. Winn, cleaning rubbish from hall,	1 50	
Leander J. St. Peter, electrical work,	3 75	
Hubert J. Priest, service on oil burner,	10 00	
John Oja, repairs,	1 00	
Leander J. St. Peter, light bulbs, putty and labor,	8 81	
Orvel B. Pierce Co., galvanized pipe, vent, air valve, etc.,	10 32	
Robert Petitpas, 4 hours cleaning fire escape,	4 00	
B. F. Bemis and boys cleaning vault, key,	7 00	
J. N. Clark, glass,	4 74	
Gale E. Hill, repairing steam radiator,	3 00	
Howard Clark, 3½ hours fastening down seats,	2 60	
H. C. Nystrom, tuning pianos, etc.,	28 50	
Gale E. Hill, 2 hours labor,	3 00	
Orvel B. Pierce Co.,	80	
		$146 93

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical Inspection:

Bullard and Shedd, first aid kit,	$3 60	
Margaret E. Harris, R. N., salary and supplies,	208 73	
		$212 33

15. Transportation of Pupils and Teachers:		
John N. Clark,	$252 00	
Joseph H. Lavigne,	280 80	
Cheshire Transportation Company,	143 20	
		$676 00
16. High School Tuition:		
Peterborough School District, 1st semester, 14 pupils,	$663 57	
Peterborough School District, 2nd semester, 14 pupils,	655 54	
Union School District, 1st Semester, 16 pupils, 4 left,	618 28	
Union School District, 2nd semester, 12 pupils,	540 00	
Marlboro School District,	85 00	
		$2,562 39
17. Other Special Activities:		
Winn Brothers, use of hall two nights,	$7 00	
Winn Brothers, use of hall for graduation,	5 00	
		$12 00
18. Legal Charge:		
Orville E. Cain, legal expense,		$82 90
19. Enrollment Tax:		
F. G. Kimball, state treasurer, per capita tax,		$172 00
20. New Equipment:		
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc.,	$2 63	
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., pencil compasses,	3 05	
Mrs. Edythe Dulong, piano and bench,	35 00	
Mrs. Roy M. Pickard, piano for Harrisville,	50 00	
Herbert L. White, moving piano,	30 00	
		$120 68
Total expenditures,		$9,735 03

Cash on hand July 1, 1946,	692 18
Grand total,	$10,427 21

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
WILLIAM F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Jan. 20, 1946, received of Arthur E. Wright, trustee,			$2,300 00
Paid:			
June 3, 1946	D. Reed Chaplin, 1 day with 2 helpers,	$38 00	
June 8, 1946	D. Reed Chaplin, drawing and discriptions,	12 00	
	D. Reed, Chaplin, mileage, 28 mi. @ 10c,	2 80	
July 18, 1946	Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, land for school,	2,000 00	
Sept. 23, 1946	D. Reed Chaplin, contour survey,	60 00	
Oct. 14, 1946	D. Reed Chaplin, 5 prints,	3 00	
			$2,115 80
On hand,			184 20
			$2,300 00

Deposit in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $18,125 42

(This does not include accounts listed in records of the Trustee of Trust Funds.)

BERTHA C. BEMIS,
Treasurer of the Consolidated School Fund.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

School District of Harrisville

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:

Teachers' salaries,	$4,800 00	
Text books,	250 00	
Scholar's supplies,	250 00	
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	75 00	
Janitor service,	750 00	
Fuel,	600 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	200 00	
Minor repairs and expenses,	200 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection),	225 00	
Transportation of pupils,	600 00	
Other special activities,	50 00	
		$8,010 00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of District Officers, (fixed by district),	$160 00	
Truant officer and school census, (fixed by district),	25 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board),	2,500 00	
Superintendent's excess salary(fixed by supervisory union),	170 50	
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer),	198 00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district,	477 50	
		3,531 00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget,		$11,541 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1947 (estimate),	$200 00	
Dog tax (estimate),	100 00	
Income from trust funds (estimate),	13 00	
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate),	200 00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation),		513 00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget,		$11,028 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION PROPOSED
(Articles in Warrant)

For water at Chesham school,	$200 00	
		200 00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations,		$11,228 00

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
WILLIAM F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
School Board.

Harrisville, N. H., January 23, 1947.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
July 31, 1946

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Harrisville School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1946, and found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched. The report submitted herewith in the form of Schedules reflects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the true financial condition of the Harrisville School District as of June 30, 1946 and the results of the financial transactions of the District during the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director,
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION.

ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor.
NORMAN P. SCHAUER, Accountant.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Harrisville:

I herein submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools.

One full year has passed since the end of actual combat in World War II. The end of the war has brought no relief to the deficiencies in the American public school system. The situation has become steadily more critical. The impending crisis demands action now.

An appraisal of American schools reveals many inadequacies in personnel, facilities and services that are necessary to meet the needs of children and the welfare of the nation.

Teachers leaving the profession since 1939 have formed the greatest vocational exodus in history. In relation to their numbers the loss to the profession has been more acute in the elementary schools and the rural areas have suffered most. A new policy of teachers salaries must be established with consideration for relative pay in other occupations. In 1944 the average annual pay for teachers was $464.00 less than the average worker in private employment. If the fully qualified teachers received more pay than laborers the public schools would be staffed more adequately throughout the entire country.

Adequate health facilities and programs are non-existent in a very large proportion of rural schools. Sound health is the most valuable individual and national asset. Every child should be given complete physical examinations periodically followed by corrective measures. The health program should include organized outdoor sports and recreation for all children extended throughout the summer months.

More opportunities should be offered in the schools to practice various duties of citizenship. The financial tribute exacted by crime in general is great. Less than two percent of the population may be classed as criminal. The financial

losses caused by this small percent of the population amounts to more than five times the sum spent annually for public education in the interest of all children.

Every child should have an opportunity to acquire in his school career some of the skills of a vocation including the arts of the kitchen, the sewing room and the shop. Courses in general science and more emphasis on individual hygiene are desirable in the upper grades of the elementary school. The school lunch program as operated by the United States Department of Agriculture and sponsored by the State Board of Education is a desirable project. This program has become a definite part of the day's work in many schools and is maintained as an educational need rather than a "feeding station."

The building committee for the new consolidated school in Harrisville has investigated quite carefully the facilities necessary for an enriched program. The selection of a spacious site for the Wells' Memorial School and playground with careful consideration for these recommended activities, as determined by the plans of the building itself, will insure good eduational opportunities for the children of this area in the years ahead.

CLASSIFICATION AND ORGANIZATION

September 1945—June 1946

School	Teacher	Total Enrollment	Promoted June 1946
Chesham,	Esther Fairbanks,	23	22
Village Primary,	Helen Thayer,	21	15
Village Grammar,	Annie Boynton,	26	22
		70	55

This difference in the total number of pupils enrolled and the number promoted includes those pupils who moved from the district during the school year.

The plan to maintain a music teacher in the school ended in September 1946 when the Union Music Supervisor, Mr. Rodney Wiggin, resigned to accept a position at Hyannis, Mass. No other suitable candidate has become available.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT SEPTEMBER 1946

Grades,	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tls.
School:									
Chesham,	2	5	3	4	3				17
Village Primary,	5	4	2	7					18
Village Grammar,					5	10	4	5	24
Totals	7	9	5	11	8	10	4	5	59

Edith Harway of Keene succeeded Annie Boynton in the upper grades at the Harrisville Village School at the beginning of the current school year.

Several elementary pupils from the Nelson District are now enrolled at the Village School.

HONOR ROLL

Ruth Luoma was the only pupil neither absent nor tardy for the entire school year 1945-1946. This pupil had the same excellent record for the previous year.

GRADUATION

Graduation exercises for the Harrisville Grammar School were held Thursday evening, June 13, 1946 at the Eagle Hall, Harrisville, N. H.

Program

Processional,	
Invocation,	Father Allyson
Salutatory,	Ruth Luoma
Class History,	Jean Clark
Class Will,	Richard Record
School Song,	Graduates
Class Poem,	Arlene Chamberlain
Honor Essay, "Looking Forward to a Better World"	Wanda Bulley
Song, "Lovely Appear,"	Robert Petitpas
Class Prophecy,	Marilyn Maack
Mantle Oration,	William Phillips
Response—Seventh Grade,	Marjorie Aiken

Class Gifts,	Carol Thayer
Parting Advice,	Robert Petitpas
Song, "Farewell,"	Graduates
Valedictory,	Mary Lou McLaughlin
Presentation of Diplomas,	Mr. William Bemis
Response,	Robert Larson
Benediction,	Father Allyson
Recessional,	

CLASS ROLL

Wanda Bulley	Marilyn Maack
Arlene Chamberlain	Mary Lou McLaughlin
Jean Clark	Robert Petitpas
Robert Larson	William Phillips
Ruth Luoma	Richard Record

Carol Thayer

CLASS MOTTO

Ability, Reliability, Stability

CLASS COLORS

Red and White

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1945-1946

Total length of school year in weeks,	37
Number of pupils registered,	70
Number of half days schools were in session,	346
Number of half days schools were closed,	24
Average membership in the schools,	59.28
Average attendance,	54.39
Percentage of attendance for Harrisville schools,	91.75
Percentage of attendance for supervisory union,	94.08
Number of tardinesses,	140
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy,	1
Number of visits made by school nurse,	57

Number of visits made by school board members,	8
Number of visits made by superintendent,	59
Number of visits made by citizens,	106
Number of pupils transported by the district,	6

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the teachers, the members of the school board, the nurse and all other school employees for their faithful service to the district. The cooperation of the parents and citizens is also greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,
JOHN H. FRYE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. N., January 22, 1947.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. John H. Frye, Superintendent of schools:

My report of the health work for the year 1946 follows:

Number of pupils examined Oct., 1946,	61
Number with defective vision,	2
Number with defective teeth,	23
Number with defective breathing,	1
Number with symptoms of diseased tonsils,	8
Number with enlarged glands,	9
Number with pediculosis (during the year),	6
Number with scabies,	1
Number with impetigo (attended to)	2
Number of cases of measles (during the year),	20
Number of cases of chicken pox (during the year),	6
Number of mumps,	1

Defects corrected or treated during 1946:

Number with defective vision corrected by glasses,	3
Number with dental defects treated by family dentists,	20
Number with diseased tonsils operated upon,	1

Diphtheria immunization:

Number of pupils inoculated, first dose, 4/30/46,	41
Number of pre-school inoculated, first dose, 4/30/46,	17
Number of pupils inoculated, second dose, 6/5 & 11/46,	33
Number of pre-school inoculated, second dose, 6/5, & 11/46,	13

Dr. Clark and Dr. Lee gave the toxoid; they were assisted by Miss Elizabeth Carriel, R. N., State Board of Health, and Miss Margaret E. Harris, R. N,. school nurse.

Number of pupils hearing tested with the Audiometer,	42
Number of school visits,	61
Number of home visits,	15
Number of classroom inspections,	14
Treatments in school,	3

I thank the Superintendent of Schools, Teachers, Members of the School Board, Parents, Pupils, Physicians and all others for their cooperation in the health work.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

REPORT OF THE HARRISVILLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

In order to bring the town up to date with the progress of the Wells Memorial School project, the following report of the activities of the school building committee is submitted.

On April 25, 1946, the committee held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Turner to discuss what steps could be taken to advance the project. It was decided to have a meeting to discuss the school plans as soon as Mr. Wells returned in the spring. It was agreed that all the funds available for the school should be placed in one bank account. The possibility of using Federal Funds available to finance plans was discussed. Mr. Turner and Mr. Frye agreed to look into the matter. The advisability of having a survey made of the building lot was talked over.

On May 13, 1946 a meeting was held at the home of Mr. Wells. Building materials were discussed, and the committee expressed itself in favor of cinder block and brick construction. It was decided that a contract should be drawn with the architect. It was agreed that construction in 1946 was out of the question due to government regulations prohibiting all but construction of veteran's housing. Construction was also deemed unadvisable due to the unavailability of such vital materials as flooring and many other items.

On May 22, 1946, a meeting was held at Mr. Well's home with Mr. Paul Farnum, Field Director of the State Board of Education, present. The committee members in charge of the purchase of land, John Clark, Charles M. Bergeron, and John Colony, reported that the Johnson land had been purchased and a deed signed under the guidance of the school building committee council, Mr. Gardner Turner. The orientation of the school building on the land was discussed, also details of construction. Mr. Farnum gave the committee the benefit of his

advice on special features advised by the State Board of Education. It was decided to have the architect, Mr. Randlett, draw a new set of sketches to incorporate new ideas suggested. The committee planned a trip with Mr. Randlett to look over the Dublin, Fuller and Cleveland schools.

On July 17, 1946, Mr. Randlett submitted new plans at a committee meeting at Mr. Wells house. The new sketches were discussed and studied. It was decided to have the land surveyed and a contour map drawn by Mr. Reed Chaplin of Keene.

At a meeting at Mr. Well's house on Nov. 2, 1946 the committee agreed to authorize Attorney Turner to draw and sign a contract with the architect. It was agreed that the new plans should be sent to Mr. Farnum for his suggestions.

It was reported by Charles Bergeron, John Clark, and John Colony that test pits had been dug on the school land to discover the amount of ledge present. No ledge was discovered by this digging.

During the Fall, extensive land clearing work was done in preparation for the moving of the Johnson barn in the spring. The committee wishes to heartily thank those who worked so hard to get this job done; thereby saving considerable funds for the school project. Special thanks go to Charles Bergeron, John Clark, Leon Record, Jack Saari, John Johnson, Charlie Bergeron, Russell Clark, Alfred Dietze, John Silk and John Colony for their time and work.

On Jan. 31, 1947 a meeting was held in Harrisville with Mr. Farnum present to discuss school plans and the possibility of construction. Mr. Farnum advised strongly against any thought of building this year. He reported that although there are many towns throughout New Hampshire planning new schools, none but emergency construction will go ahead in the coming year. The State Tax Commissioner has gone on record with the State Department of Education, against any towns starting construction due to the high cost of materials for the quality received. The Tax Commission advises at least one year.

The committee is unanimously in favor of going ahead with construction as soon as it is possible. It was decided to

wait until mid-summer, unless building conditions change materially between now and then, at which time the matter will be looked into again. In the meantime the committee will continue its work on the plans so that everything possible can be done in preparation for the time when it will be possible to build.

Respectfully submitted,
BERNARD BEMIS,
JOHN CLARK,
CHARLES M. BERGERON,
MARJORIE COLONY,
JOHN COLONY,
WILLIAM BEMIS,
Harrisville School Building Committee.

REPORT OF HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

We are very sorry to report that we were unable to have an Honor Roll erected in 1946. Due to the shortage of material and labor, in that particular line.

We can report that the two Bronze Tablets, for World War I and World War II will soon be completed.

We also have a contract with Mr. Louis Pasquarelli of Keene, N. H., for a granite stone, and he is going to erect it.

It takes quite some time to cut a stone of that size.

We are very sure the Honor Roll will be erected in the early part of the spring. The foundation was put in this last fall, and Mr. Pasquarelli is going to put the two Bronze Tablets on the face of the stone, and complete the job.

Honor Holl Committee,
EDWARD J. EMERY,
ERNEST W. CHAMBERLAIN,
PETER KEOUGH.

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Births Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
1946									
Mar. 4	Lauri John	M	L	2	Eino W. Luoma	Ann V. Crowley	Chemist	Manchester	Harrisville
" 17	Pamela Beatrix	F	L	4	John J. Colony, Jr.	Marjorie P. Page	Manufacturer	New York, N. Y.	Keene
Aug. 5	Ellen Day	F	L	2	Arvo J. Luoma	Dorothy E. Blake	Dyer	West Somerville, Ms.	Harrisville
" 27	Robert Leon	M	L	2	Alexis J. Babin	Margaret M. Record	Welder	Harrisville	St. Charles, N. B.
Oct. 14	Charlene Frances	F	S	1		Dorothy S. Swasey		Norwich, Vt.	
" 19	Floyd Gene	M	L	1	Ken'h C. Chamberlain	Ruth I. Kimball		Meriden	East Jaffrey

Marriages Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 23	Harrisville	George L. Payne	Harrisville	26	Auto mech.	Forest City, Pa.	Leonard J. Payne Cora J. Darling	Forest City, Pa. Hancock, N. Y.	1st	Rv M Eck
		Shirley M. Annala	Harrisville	21	Dental Hygienist	Troy	Oscar Annala Sigrid M. Lepisto	Marlboro Fitchburg, Ms.	1st	Marlboro
June 15	Peterborough	Walter E. Willette	Harrisville	30	Laborer	Manchester	Eugene Willette Florence Duclos	Bristol Manchester	1st	A A Holt, J P
		Phyllis C. Phillips	Harrisville	34	Housewife	Milford, Me.	Phillip Eastman Susan Fraser	Milford, Me. Canada	2d	Peterborough
Aug. 17	Harrisville	Ralph J. Clark	Harrisville	22	Spinner	Peterborough	John N. Clark Bernice E. Keough	Harrisville Walpole	1st	Rv C L Allyson
		Mary M. Trudelle	Harrisville	21	Waitress	Harrisville	Alfred Trudell Anna Gagnon	Canada Canada	1st	Harrisville
Aug. 31	Harrisville	Thomas J. Winn	Harrisville	46	Internal rev. agent	Harrisville	Thomas J. Winn Cath'ne E. Grimes	Harrisville Fitzwilliam	1st	Rv C L Allyson
		Bridie Pilkington	Dublin	36	Cook	Ireland	Thomas Pilkington Nora Marriman	Ireland Ireland	1st	Harrisville
Aug. 31	Antrim	Albert R. Sweeney, Jr.	Antrim	25	Carpenter	Keene	Albert R. Sweeney Florence E. Oliver	Baldwinsville, Ms Keene	1st	Rv W S Reeve
		Ella E. Seaver	Harrisville	27	At home	Harrisville	Clarence B. Seaver Mary J. LaPointe	Harrisville Harrisville	1st	Antrim
Nov. 16	Keene	Roy R. Johnson	Keene	21	Tree surgeon	Millcreek, W. Va.	Charlie W. Johnson Virgie McCoe	Millcreek, W. Va. Millcreek, W. Va.	1st	Rv J D Johnston
		Dorothy S. Swasey	Chesham	19	Mill worker	Norwich, Vt.	Chas. L. Swasey Arlene Johnson	Norwich, Vt. Norwich, Vt.	1st	Keene
Nov. 23	Keene	Harry H. Hodge	Keene	32	Furniture wkr.	Keene	Winfred Hodge Lillian F. Howland	Templeton, Ms. Westmoreland	2d	Rv C B Chapman
		Iva A. Trombly	Chesham	32	At home	Greenville	Alfred G. Sargent Clara Anderson	Dublin Sussex, N. B.	2d	Keene
Dec. 14	Keene	Donald E. Walker	Keene	19	Insulation	Niagara Fls, N Y	Unknown Agnes Walker	Unknown Unknown	1st	Rv J Rogers
		Ellen A. Luoma	Harrisville	22	Office clerk	Harrisville	John J. Luoma Alexandea Isaacson	Finland Finland	1st	Keene

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
1945											
May 7	Alfred Trudelle	53			Canada	M	M	Canada	Canada	Unknown	Unknown
Dec. 8	Catherine R. Winn	70			Ireland	F	M	Unknown	Ireland	Unknown	Catherine Sullivan
1946											
Apr. 30	Elwyn W. Seaver	75	10	26	Nelson	M	W	Nelson	Nelson	Wellington W. Seaver	Sarah Jane Farwell
June 30	May M. Dodge	74	10	19	Ludlow, Vt.	F	W	Springfield, Vt.	Unknown	Willard Miner	Angie Howe Miner
July 20	Albert P. Halpin	68	5	28	Harrisville	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	William Halpin	Ellen Gettings
Aug. 6	Georgia E. Seaver	70	9	20	Maine	F	W	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
" 19	Robert H. Nye	17	9	29	Chesham	M	S	Chesham	Marlboro	Laurence Nye	Annie Morse
" 26	Peter F. Keough, Sr.	69	5	16	Bell Island, N. F.	M	M	Unknown	Unknown	James Keough	Mary Quigley
Sept. 12	Mary O'C. Talbot	83	6	12	Halifax, N. S.	F	W	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
" 30	Florine A. L. Wil'ms'n	85	7	13	Quincy, Ill.	F	W	Portugal	Illinois	Augustine D. Lomelino	Katherine Nickeseel
Oct. 26	Seldon P. Tuttle	89	10	17	Antrim	M	W	Temple	Nottingham	Samuel E. Tuttle	Abigaile DeMerritt
Nov. 2	George W. Bemis	71	7	3	Chesham	M	M	Chesham	Poultney, Vt.	George E. Bemis	Emma J. Smith
" 30	Aime J. Dion	48	11	11	Harrisville	M	M	Canada	Unknown	Henry Dion	Lydia Loiselle
Dec. 31	Theodore L. Bense	69	9	23	Boston, Mass.	M	M	Unknown	Unknown	George F. Bense	Mary Anne Kelly
**		55	7	30							
June 8	Howard H. Bemis					M	M				

*Single, marriedor widowed. *Brought here for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JENNIE, J. MAIN,
Town Clerk.

HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES—IT PAYS!

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires

To property fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to propcrly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

Remember these rules:

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

F. J. BAKER,
District Fire Chief.